. No. 4008 **HOUSE**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act prohibiting harassment of public officials.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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AN ACT PROHIBITING HARASSMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 43A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
- amended by inserting, after the word "person" the first time it appears in line 3, the following words:-
- 3 or a state or local government official who is elected to office